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A SKETCH OF THE KYLER FAMILY LINEAGE AS PROMULGATED BY  
MATILDA KYLER AND OTHERS.

- (1) Dates not given are unknown by me at this writing.
- (2) In 1919, while a soldier in the Army of Occupation in Leuterod, Rheinisch Prussia, Germany, Donald Kyler, son of Charles, grandson of Jacob, was told by a German priest that he (the priest) knew of many names in Germany being spelled Keiler instead of Kyler.

Jacob Kyler was the son of a German who had come to the United States during colonial times. He owned a hotel in Baltimore, Md., was a carpenter and a sheriff. A negro whom he tried to arrest came at him with a scythe. He dodged and took the blow on his shoulder and could not raise his arm afterward. He died of typhoid fever near Columbus, Ohio on the trip west. The family continued to their destination near Dayton, Ohio.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Died</u>	<u>Married</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Died</u>
Jacob Kyler	?	1815	Ruth Brown	1765	1860
Children:					
1. Jesse (Frederick Co., Md.)	1799	1847	Amelia McCabe	1802	
2. Ann			George Robinson		
3. Basil			Eliza Maines		
4. Sapington			Susan Coy		
5. Daniel			Ellen Lowe (and)		
			Sally Lighter		
6. George			Esther Marshall		
7. John			Rebecca Lowe		
8. William			Never married		

- (3) Doctor Will Kyler of Benton, Indiana was the son of Sapington, a school teacher. John was a carpenter and a farmer near Dayton, Ohio. Daniel had a farm near Dayton, was a blacksmith and captain of a canal boat plying between Cincinnati and Dayton.

Jacob Kyler and family left Frederick Cty., Md., and so-journed in Pennsylvania a year, then moved on westward in 1815. Jacob died on the trip near Columbus, Ohio. Jesse, the oldest, then a boy of fifteen, made a rude coffin for his father in which his remains were placed, and there they buried him. The widow and children continued to their destination in Greene County, Ohio, where they settled on a farm near Dayton.





<u>Name</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Died</u>	<u>Married</u>
Jesse Kyler	1799	1847	Amelia McCabe Born: 1802

They settled on a tract of new land in Greene County, Ohio

Children:

1. Sarah Ann	11-18-1819	
2. Jacob	12-13-1821	Lydia Taylor - 2 girls & Martha Knoop - 6 girls, 2 boys
3. Margaret	2-11-1824	Bill Chaplin - 2 girls, 2 boys
4. Eleanor	7-14-1826	Ephriam Strong-4 girls, 1 boy (?)
5. Daniel	12-10-1829	Elizabeth Reed-3 girls, 1 boy
6. Maria	1-24-1834	Emanuel Pence -1 girl , 2 boys
7. Matilda	3-31-1831	John Summers - , 2 boys
8. Basil	7- 6-1836	Jane Drowd -4 girls, 6 boys
9. Jesse	8- 1-1839	Elizabeth Bonebrake , 1 boy
10. Amelia	4- 3-1842	Reuben Judy - , 1 boy
11. George	1-15-1845	Julia Hathaway-1 girl , 2 boys

In 1836, with eight children, they moved to Kosciusco Co., Ind., Jackson Township. Prior to the fall of 1836 there were only two other settlers in the township. Grandfather (Jesse Kyler) had bought 240 acres from the government in 1835 at \$1.25 per acre. He had a man clear a small spot and possibly have some logs ready to build a house of two cabins with a breeze way between them. Grandmother rode in a side saddle on a horse, with a six weeks old baby in her arms. It was Uncle Basil, who was born July 6, 1836. They lived in a tent for six weeks, with not enough rain to spoil their living quarters in the tent.

My father, Jacob, the oldest son, then almost fifteen years old, drove two yoke of oxen, with a horse in the lead the last seventy miles of the trip - from Muncie.

In moving to Indiana from near Dayton, Ohio, it took two weeks; arriving October 15, 1836. They had two wagons: a one-horse wagon, a wagon with a yoke of oxen with one horse in the lead, one horse for wife and baby, with a little girl riding behind the mother. The father, one son and four daughters occupied one wagon. The oldest son, Jacob, drove the ox teams. The horses were turned loose at night: two wandered away, one was found near Huntington; the other was never found.

Jacob, my father, stayed at home until he was twenty three years of age. Then he did saw milling and worked in Ohio. After grandfather died in 1847 he returned home and stayed with his mother until the younger children were reared.

In the early days they took their corn and wheat to Fort Wayne to have it ground. Coesse, Indiana was one of the stopping places on the way. It took two or three days to make the trip.

In 1853 father married Lydia Taylor of Coesse. He built a house on his mother's farm. Lydia died in 1858, leaving two little girls, Mary and Alice, who were cared for by grandmother and the single aunts.





On October 30th 1860 he married Martha Knoop, my mother. They lived on Grandmother Kyler's farm, where Ann and Nancy were born.

Children of Jacob Kyler and Lydia Taylor:

	<u>Born</u>	<u>Died</u>	<u>Married</u>
1. Mary			Charles Heeter - 1 girl, Amelia 4 boys, Roy, Bill, Heber
2. Alice			Clarence Kiner - 1 girl

Children of Jacob Kyler and Martha Knoop:

	<u>Born</u>	<u>Died</u>	<u>Married</u>
1. Ann	11-11-1861		E. W. Brown - 4 girls, Nina, Blanche, Icel, Olivia 2 boys, Kyle, Dwight
2. Nancy	10-29-1863		Single
3. John	2-25-1865		Eva Reese - 4 girls, Icel, Helen Mary, Maud
4. Amelia	12-27-1867		Single
5. Elizabeth	7-19-1870		Edwin Comstock - 2 girls - Mabel, Laura 3 boys - Charles, Guy, Kyler
6. Charles	6-2-1872	1907	Euda Olive Drake - 2 boys - Donald, born 1901 Audolph, born 1905
7. Martha	5-26-1876		Single
8. Matilda	1-10-1878		Single

Grandfather Knoop gave mother a 134 acre farm. They moved to it before Feb. 25, 1865 when John was born there. The last of the Knoop children were married by March 1865. Grandfather Knoop was a fleshy man, and grandmother was afraid that he might collapse in throwing down hay from the mow. They asked father and mother to come and live with them. They went.

Father took charge of the big farm and managed it, getting all the crops for himself, until grandfather died in 1869, after which father rented the farm until the estate was settled. Amelia, Elizabeth, Charles and Martha were born there. At one time grandfather owned 1600 acres of land. He gave each one of his children a farm.

In 1877 father and mother moved back to their own farm and lived in the old house, where I was born Jan. 10, 1878. Grandmother Knoop went with them.

In 1882 the brick house was built. It included a room for each grandmother on the first floor. It had a full basement with a stone wall foundation. Grandmother Knoop gave father some money because she wanted to live with them, and she wanted a room of her own.

I think both father and mother must have been very considerate of their mothers, and easy to get along with, as both of them wanted to live at our house.





When the house was being built they were very much crowded in the old house, which had only four rooms and an attic. Two of father's sisters living near tried to keep Grandmother Kyler with them, but she would not stay long. Aunt Maria Pence had two sons and one girl. Aunt Amelia had one son. Aunt Ellen Strong had a son. Grandmother was quoted as saying that Jake would make room for her. Maybe she liked to be where things were going on.

Father bought 71 acres more. My mother was postmistress during the Civil War. The mail was brought from Warsaw by horseback to the old Kyler Farm. A neighbor could not write to her husband and son in the army. Mother would write for her. All she ever said was that she was well and all the neighbors, as far as she knew, were well too. Mother would ask about their crops and their animals, so it would seem a little like a letter from home, for the soldiers had to pay 25¢ to get it.













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